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Case 6824-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Paul R. LABUTE : Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No. 10/699,459 : Examiner: Pablo S. Whaley
Filed: November 3, 2003 :
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING :
DISCRETE QUANTITATIVE :
STRUCTURE ACTIVITY :
RELATIONSHIPS :

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR FURTHER ELABORATION
ON THE OFFICE ACTION PRIOR TO CONDUCTING
A PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Further responsive to the Office Action, and further to the Request for Continued Examination of January 5, 2007, the Examiner is requested to consider the following remarks preparatory to conducting a personal interview.
Remarks begin on page 2 of the paper.